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**SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE**

## Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

### Monday, May 17, 7 pm EDT – Tips for Hybrid Worship

Hybrid worship engages both individuals attending in-person worship and those who connect virtually. Join us for a conversation about hybrid worship: what should be considered? What things are needed to plan and prepare? This will include some cautionary tales with guiding principles for online safety and accessibility. We'll discuss specific examples of how congregations of various sizes and resources have successfully (or not) incorporated hybrid worship into their ongoing worship experiences. Led by Sam Harrelson who is a marketing and website consultant who partners with nonprofits, churches, public officials, and universities primarily in regards to helping improve their online presence and technologies. He is also an ordained Baptist minister. [REGISTER](#).

### Clergy Zoom Connections This Week

- **An Hour of Conversations and Prayer**

Tuesday, May 18 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central); Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

- **Live Harp Meditations for Ministers**

Thursday, May 20 - 12:00 p.m. Eastern (11:00 Central)

20 minutes of meditation with Celtic harp. Silent prayer and reflection following if desired, facilitated by Rev. Jean Norton. (For questions or to

sign up for individual Therapeutic Harp Sessions, contact Jean at [HeartSongJean@gmail.com](mailto:HeartSongJean@gmail.com).)  
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96976838422>

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## Looking Ahead to Special Events

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### Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

**Monday, May 24, 7 pm Eastern/6 pm Central**

With more people being vaccinated, the new CDC guidance regarding masks, and churches making plans for in-person worship services, questions are being asked about what current practices need to be maintained into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation. [REGISTER](#)

### Especially for Specialized Ministers

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 - 9:30 a.m. Eastern (8:30 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/354744689>

### Meet & Greet Rev. Kim Wood, the Candidate for SEC Conference Minister

Everyone is invited to attend one of the four Zoom opportunities to meet and greet the Rev. Kimberly Wood, candidate for the position of Conference Minister. The vote to elect her will be at the Annual Meeting Business Session on June 19. [See more information about Rev. Wood on our website.](#)

- May 25 at 7 pm EDT/6 pm CDT - [Register](#)
- June 3 at 7 pm EDT/6 pm CDT - [Register](#)
- June 7 at 4 pm EDT/3 pm CDT - [Register](#)
- June 8 at 11 am EDT/10 CDT – [Register](#)

**REMINDER: The Annual Meeting Registration Deadline is June 1**